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EO 11652: AGDS (DECLASSIFY DECEMBER 1, 1978)

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SUBJECT: GOB REQUESTS US NAVFAC BASE NEGOTIATIONS

1. EMBASSY TODAY (MARCH 25) RECEIVED "CONFIDENTIAL" DIPNOTE
NO. EX-C. 154, DATED MARCH 23, 1977 FROM MINEXTAFF BARBADOS,
SUBSTANCE OF WHICH TRANSMITTED BELOW:

". . M AND HAS THE HONOR TO REFER TO THE AGREEMENT BY WHICH
THE NAVAL FACILITY WAS ESTABLISHED BY THE UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA AT HARRISON'S IN THE PARISH OF ST. LUCY IN THIS ISLAND.

"THE MINISTRY WISHES TO DRAW TO THE ATTENTION OF THE
UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT:

A) THAT THE LEASE WILL EXPIRE AT THE END OF DECEMBER 1977;

B) THE DESIRE OF THE GOVERNMENT OF BARBADOS TO ESTABLISH A
SUB-BOARD UNDER ARTICLE XXI OF THE 1961 AGREEMENT; AND

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C) THE REQUEST OF THE GOVERNMENT OF BARBADOS THAT
NEGOTIATIONS BE COMMENCED AND DISCUSSIONS HELD
WITH THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT CONCERNING
THE PAYMENT OF COMPENSATION BY THE UNITED STATES
OF AMERICA FOR THE USE OF CERTAIN FACILITIES IN
BARBADOS IN PARTICULAR THE GRANTLEY ADAMS INTER-
NATIONAL AIRPORT AND THE PUBLIC HIGHWAYS, AND

ALSO CONCERNING FIXING THE AMOUNT OF COMPENSATION WHICH SHOULD HAVE BEEN ARRANGED IN 1961 AT TIME OF THE RE-NEGOTIATION OF THE LEASED BASE AGREEMENTS INVOLVING OTHER CARIBBEAN TERRITORIES AND BARBADOS.

"THE GOVERNMENT OF BARBADOS WOULD WISH TO ESTABLISH THE SUB-BOARD WITHOUT DELAY AND TO COMMENCE NEGOTIATIONS AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATE."

2. ACTION REQUESTED: THAT DEPARTMENT ADVISE AS TO SUBSTANCE OF REPLY.
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